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SUBJECT: CASTRO CRITICIZES OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES

1. SWEDISH PRESS REPORTS OF PRIME MINISTER PALME'S VISIT JUNE 28-JULY 1 TO CUBA HIGHLIGHTED VITRIOLIC ATTACK BY FIDEL CASTRO ON OPEC COUNTRIES. HIS COMMENTS CAME IN REACTION TO PALME'S CALL FOR A "NEW WORLD ECONOMIC ORDER," A FAVORITE PHRASE OF SWEDISH PM DURING OTHER STOPOVERS IN MEXICO AND VENEZUELA. CASTRO DECLARED THAT NEW WORLD ECONOMIC ORDER CANNOT BE LAUNCHED BY CREATING NEW SET OF PRIVILEGED NATIONS AND QUICKLY MADE IT CLEAR THAT HE WAS REFERRING TO OIL COUNTRIES.

2. IT IS NOT INDUSTRIALIZED WORLD BUT POOR COUNTRIES THAT ARE BEING HIT HARDEST BY HIGHER OIL PRICES, HE SAID. OIL MONEY, HE WENT ON, IS BEING INVESTED IN DEVELOPED ECONOMIES AND TO BUY ARMS. " IF THE OIL COUNTRIES WISH SOLIDARITY WITH THE THIRD WORLD, THEY MUST ACT ON THE PROBLEMS OF THE THIRD WORLD, AND SO FAR THEY HAVE DONE NOTHING IN THAT RESPECT," CASTRO CONCLUDED.

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